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POWER GENERATION COST AND
OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM FOR POWER
GENERATION COST**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.